

This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .

TODAY	9:00 am	Morning Worship & Christian Education
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
MONDAY	All Day	MEMORIAL DAY—Church Offices Closed
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Leadership Meeting
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #367
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am	Preschool Activities
THURSDAY (June 1)	9:00 am	Preschool Activities

Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .

AV Team	9:00 AM	..... Rick Edmiston; Lisa Narehood
	10:30 AM	..... Jim Beebe & Nick
Greeters	9:00 AM	..... Linda Zazworsky
	10:30 AM	..... DeCapria Family
Liturgists	9:00 AM	..... Emily Gregory
	10:30 AM	..... Brenda Peters
Director of Music/Organist	.....	Mark Kretsinger-Harries
Money Counters	.....	Lee Copper; Shane Burris; Tom Kline
Ushers	9:00 AM	..... MaryJane Johnson; Barb Derzak; Karen Bryan & Hannah
	10:30 AM	..... Pat Bailey; Scott Williams; Kim Beebe; Barb Gotwalt
Worship Slides	.....	Dawn Edmiston; Wendy Franklin



PRAYER REQUESTS Please join us as we pray for these friends and family. In the back of the sanctuary (at the doors) you will find a list of names w/address to send a card. Please call the office with updates. **BOLD PRINT** names are new to the list.

Emma Dixon; Kevin Bookamire & family; Amy Williams;
Robert Neff; Ron Strapel; Mary Johnston; Julie James

*(Names remain on the list four (4) consecutive weeks unless the office is notified otherwise.
Please call the office with updates)*



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W E L C O M E to Worship
May 28, 2017



What would happen next? Crucifixion, resurrection, appearances over 40 days...it was too much for the disciples to process. They wondered if the story would end here. But Jesus assured them that while he would return to the father, they still had much to do and that they would not be alone in their ministry! God reminds them and us that "It ain't over til (God says) it's over!"

If you are new to Mt. Nittany, please fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate so that we may have a record of your visit. If you are a regular worshiper and would like to join Mt. Nittany Church, see Pastor Ed. We hope today's service is a blessing to your life and offers strength for your journey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS

PRELUDE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Affirmation from Romans #887

***OPENING HYMN** Crown Him With Many Crowns #327

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1: 1-11 p.956

WE GIVE TO GOD

The Offertory

***Response** Alleluia #94

***Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer**

*GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 24:44-53	p.931
*HYMN	<i>Hail the Day the Sees Him Rise</i>	#312
MESSAGE	“It Ain’t Over til it’s Over!”	Pastor Ed
BAPTISM HYMN (10:30)	<i>This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now</i>	#608
BAPTISMAL COVENANT I (10:30)		p. 33
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King, vv.1-3</i>	#715
*BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE	<i>Rejoice, The Lord is King, v. 4</i>	#715
*POSTLUDE		

Three digit numbers refer to the [blue UM Hymnal](#). The four digit numbers refer to the [black The Faith We Sing](#) books. [Children’s activity bags](#) are located in the rear of the sanctuary.

MISSIONS FOCUS : GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY



We serve and comfort our eldest sisters and brothers in Christ, not just out of respect and with gratitude for their faithful service through all these years, but because we are all called to be witnesses of the ‘unfolding of life’.

On **Golden Cross Sunday**, please take the opportunity to participate in this witness by giving generously to ensure that the residents in our United Methodist Homes experience steadfast, constant and loving care as their lives continue to unfold. Your gift allows us to respond to residents’ changing needs and to do those special things that make their lives richer.

Our church receives Mission Share credit for all **Golden Cross** gifts and our older adults in need will be very grateful. All **Golden Cross** gifts will be used within our Conference to ensure that our elderly residents receive the compassionate spiritual support they need. Your support of these faith-inspired ministries is sincerely appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

HOLY BAPTISM is celebrated this morning at 10:30 for Brady Michael Burton. We will also receive Brady’s mom Julia Burton by transfer from Klines Grove UMC in Sunbury. Julia’s husband Ryan is a member of St Anastasia RC Church. We welcome the Burtons in Christian fellowship!

VBS 2017— VBS Registration forms are on the table beside the church office door. A supplies list has been included in your bulletin; please see what you can donate. Talk with Donna Preston if you have any questions. Please share the news of VBS with families you know! They can learn more and register at www.mtnittanyumc.org



The 2017 **CONFIRMATION CLASS** of Maribeth Kelly, Katie James, and Jasmine Santos will be [confirmed on Sunday, June 4th at the 9:00 service](#), with a reception to follow in the FLC. Please be sure to mark your calendars so we can all bear witness as they renew the vows made on their behalf at their baptism. Two more members of the class are students at Woodycrest UMC, and will be confirmed at that church on the same morning. Our congratulations to all of them after several weeks of classes on Sunday nights.

LOST & FOUND Items in the FLC (including sleeping bag, boots, coats, etc.) left there after today, will be given to Goodwill after May 31st. If any of these items are yours, please take them home with you today.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAISE SERVICES CONTINUE!! Please come join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary as “THRIVE” leads us in worship! Everyone is welcome! Pastor Ed and Pastor Renee Ford will offer messages as we lift our praise to God each week !



The June issue of the **Mt. Nittany News (Newsletter)** was mailed this past week. There are some extras on the table in the narthex. Please let the office know if you wish to receive the newsletter by mail or E-mail notice. I am trying to update the list every month. If you have moved or changed your E-mail address, please notify the office.



SENIORS LUNCHEON is coming up in a couple of weeks - Wednesday, June 14th at noon. Please be sure to sign the sheet posted on the closet door in the narthex. This is our annual picnic style luncheon. Talk with BJ or read more details in the newsletter.